A land without newspapers would be a wilderness. Chicago triedit not long ago for a few days, with barren results and with many misgivings.

Last night an emigent local preacher preached a sermon, noticed in another column, on the influence of the newspaper, his theme was, "Doth not wisdom cry in the newspaper?" and he found his text, of course, in Proverbs. The power of the press as a moral influence was dwelt upon at length. The daily newspaper is read daily. The sermon has a weekly office. Journalism is not a business, but a profession and the press is a moral teacher, because it provides facts in human life, the good and the bad together, the voice of warning and the voice of wis-

Every day the newspaper issues it attests the fact that the way of the transgressor is hard. The smart young man and the wayward girl who will not he d the voice of parental authority will read in the newspaper the details of the result of folly and wrong doing and receive impressions and warning in spite of their wilfulness and unwillingness to heed the home coun-

Tue voice of the newspaper is for the mo al government of the world. All the forces or siu, said the speaker, are for selfishness. The newspaper cultivates a bond of sympathy for all the world, and in making possible the national life the newspaper fulfils no unimportant mission.

It is a good thing to have the public attention thus occasionally called to the worth and power of the newspaper. It is an institution that is often conducted at great sacrifices, notwithstanding a popular supposition that is "is run to make money." It is an institution that calls for the best intellectual equipment it is possible to obtain, although in some quarters the idea obtains that little care is given so that space is filled. It is an institution that aims to give the truth in those matters of which the public demands information, notwithstanding the sneer sometimes thrown against it, that it is sensational and panders to adepraved taste.

The newspaper is the organ of the people. It is what they want it to be. Fortunately the world is better today than it was fifty years ago. The greatest newspaper development dates from a more recent periad, but its merit reflect a higher moral purpose and its work is based upon a higher

The newspaper is with the pulpits. It is well for the pulpit to thus speak good words for the press.

Weighty questions ask for deliberate answers.

What is given shines, what is received is rusty.

It is better to take many injuries than to give one.

If pride leads the vann, beggany brings up the rear.

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil, nor temperate who considers pleasure the highest

Happiners is not attained by making it toe chief object of life. The path to it often leads through trials and

An editor remarks that some one has written on the art of making one happy without mousy and says he is in excellent condition to be experimented upon.

Idleness is a very common weed, but is easily kept under if industrious habits be only formed in time. He whose day begins only ten minutes sooner in the morning than that of those around him, will find the benefit of Talleyrand's maxim, which was to keep his watch ten minutes faster than those around him.

Mallaby-Brageigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?

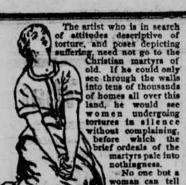
Homas—No. But he hasn's any bank account .- Truth.

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(Washington Post)

If you will take out the magazines that came last month, perhaps the month before-it wouldn't do for me to specify too closely—you will find in one of them an article signed by a certain great statesman whom everybody in Washington knows. The editor of that magazine wrote to the great man, asking him to contribute. The great knew nothing whatever about the subject suggested. He isn't nearly so wise as he is famous, anyway, and he asked a newspaper man he knew to write it for him. The newspaper man was busy, but he spoke to a member of his family, a female member, and she-well, she just exactly sat down and wrote an article that has already been quoted far and wide. The great man received the eredit, but I fancy the woman received something more substantial. Anyway. she is wearing a new fur collaratte that fairly makes one's month water

Reggy (quoting Hamlet)-If thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool. Mauce-Oh, Reggy, this is so sudden.-Spere Moments.

"Do you have any rule to segulate shaking hands!"

'. Well, I never shake hands with any p oftner than he shakes hands with me."-Chicago Record!

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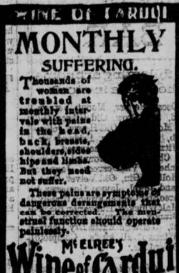
He-Suppose I should kiss you! She-I refuse to engage in any hypohetical entertainment.—Philadelphia North American.

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Strawber-Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret?

Singerly-I had to tell the girl, didn \$ I?-Chicago Journal.



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THE KNOTS WERE LOOSED.

An Indian woman in describing her state pefore she accepted Christ, sai !, "I was like a spool of thread that had been all woun ! off and tangled up; so I brought my tangl d self to Jesus, and he loosed the knots and made the winted threads . traight."

Friend-What style of architecture did you say your house was to be? Mr. Crewe Doyle-Italian reminiscence is what the architect calls it .-Puck.

She (quoting)-A woman, a dog and a walnut tree; the more you beat the

better they be." The Brute - Well, I don't know about the walnut tree.-Lafe.

"Did your rich aunt remember you in her will!"

"Of yes, she left all the money she had loaned me to my cousin, and urged that the amount be immediately collected."-Treth.

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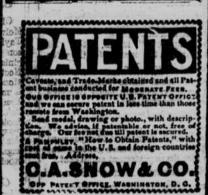
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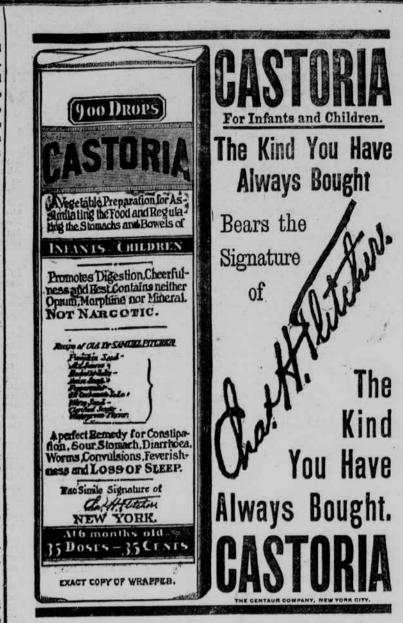
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